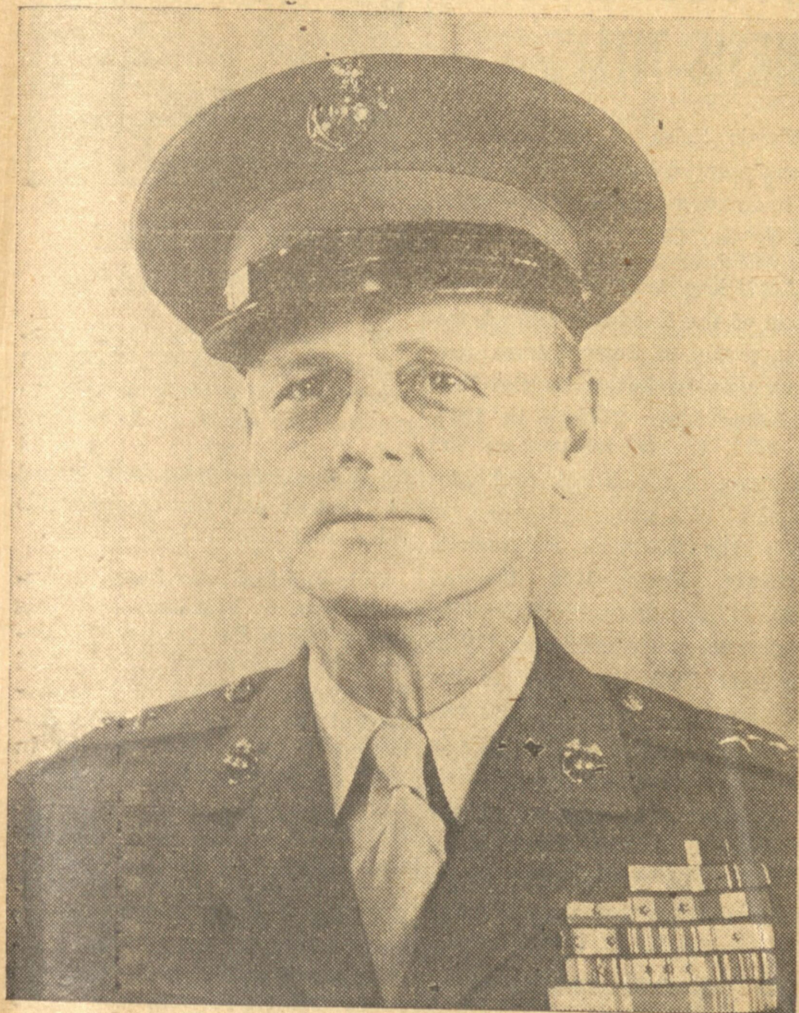




## ALUMNUS OF THE MONTH



Major General Franklin A. Hart

## Auburn, University Students Favor Resuming Grid Rivalry

"Will Auburn play Alabama this year" is the current topic of discussion wherever people congregate on the Auburn campus these days.

Auburn Coach Carl Voyles announced recently that he was earnestly seeking resumption of the grid rivalry between Auburn and Alabama that was abandoned, without sound reason, exactly 40 years ago.

The Auburn Head Coach and Athletic Director said that his Tigers still had two open dates on their 1947 schedule and would like to fill either with a game with the Crimson Tide.

On the other side of the fence, University President Ralph Adams nodded with approval and passed the decision of scheduling the game to Alabama Athletic Director Frank Thomas. Subsequently Thomas wired news of the Tides' scheduling a night game in Miami on Nov. 28, and further stated that this date would close Alabama's season.

Gridiron relations were broken between the two major state schools in 1907 after their respective elevens fought to a bloody 6-6 tie. Since that time, numerous attempts have been made to resume their athletic relations. Alabama, in the early 1920's, proposed that the two meet in an annual game but Spright Dowell, then Auburn president, revoked the proposal.

The API Board of Trustees has unanimously adopted a resolution urging athletic authorities at the two schools to arrange for resumption of athletic relations between each other. API President Duncan has also come out in favor of such a move.

Frank Keown, president of the Auburn student executive cabinet, after several trips to the

campus of the University and many conferences with University student leaders, reports that Alabama's student body is just as anxious for a resumption of athletic activities with Auburn as is the student body of API.

To date, no decision has been reached. The answer lies with the Athletic Commission at the University, which clings to the old theory that since so much rivalry exists between Auburn and the University, Auburn-Alabama game would be detrimental to both schools.

## Homecoming Day To Be Oct. 4

Homecoming Day this year will be October 4 when Auburn plays Louisiana Tech, instead of the day of the Auburn-Florida game as previously announced.

It has been necessary to move the Florida game to Montgomery due to lack of adequate stadium facilities at Auburn.

## Hutsell Edits Track Book

Editor of the National Collegiate Track and Field Rules Book for 1947 is Auburn's Wilbur Hutsell, who has coached the spiked shoe artists at the Plains since 1921 and is a member of America's Big Five in his profession. He is a former president of the National Track Coaches Association.

## Frank A. Hart, Parris Island General, Is Alumnus Of Month

The alumnus for this month has been chosen from the ranks of the United States Marines. A man with 31 years of colorful military experience and achievement in almost every part of the globe, he gives promise of many brilliant years still before him.

Known among his colleagues as a progressive, capable man, with an eye to the future, Major General Franklin A. Hart was enrolled at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn) where he received his bachelor of science degree in Mining Engineering in 1915. Actively participating in a wide variety of sports and carrying through with this avid interest for his entire stay at Auburn, he became captain of his class football team and later a member of the varsity football, track, and soccer teams for four consecutive years. He was selected for membership in the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, served as a member of the Hop Committee, and led the senior ball.

Born September 16, 1894 in Cuthbert, Ga., he began his education at the public schools in Eufaula, which he considers home, and later entered preparatory school at Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

His first employment was as rodman with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company of Pratt City, Alabama, but later, upon the recommendation of former Auburn coach Mike Donahue, accepted the position of athletic director at Disque High School, in Gadsden, where in addition he taught chemistry, physics, biology, algebra, geometry, and physical geography as well.

## First Enlisted in 1911

General Hart's military enlistment in the Fourth Alabama Infantry in July of 1911, during which time he rose to the rank

of regimental color sergeant. Upon reenlistment in July, 1944, in the Second Alabama Infantry, he was promoted to battalion sergeant major, and in December, 1945, was commissioned a second lieutenant.

He was called to active duty on June 19, 1916, and served on the Mexican Border, at Nogales, Arizona, with the Second Alabama Infantry, and while there successfully completed the competitive examination for entrance into the Marine Corps to be commissioned a second lieutenant February 6, 1917. He underwent basic training at Marine Corps Officers Basic School, Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Virginia.

His first Marine Corps assignment was aboard the USS Vermont as junior officer of the ship's marines until December, 1917, when he was promoted to captain and given command of the Detachment. While aboard the Vermont, then part of the Atlantic Fleet based at Yorktown, Virginia, he coached and played quarterback on the ship's football team during the 1917 season. He led the team on to win the Atlantic Fleet Championship.

## Served in France in 1918

During World War I, in September, 1918, having been ordered to France, he first commanded Company "B", Machine Gun Battalion, Fifth Marine Brigade, but because the war was

rival in France the battalion remained at Camp Pontanzen, Brest, France.

Later he was appointed Commanding Officer of Woodrow Wilson's Marine Honor Guard during two of the president's visits to France. He also commanded the crack guard of marines for General Pershing and other dignitaries.

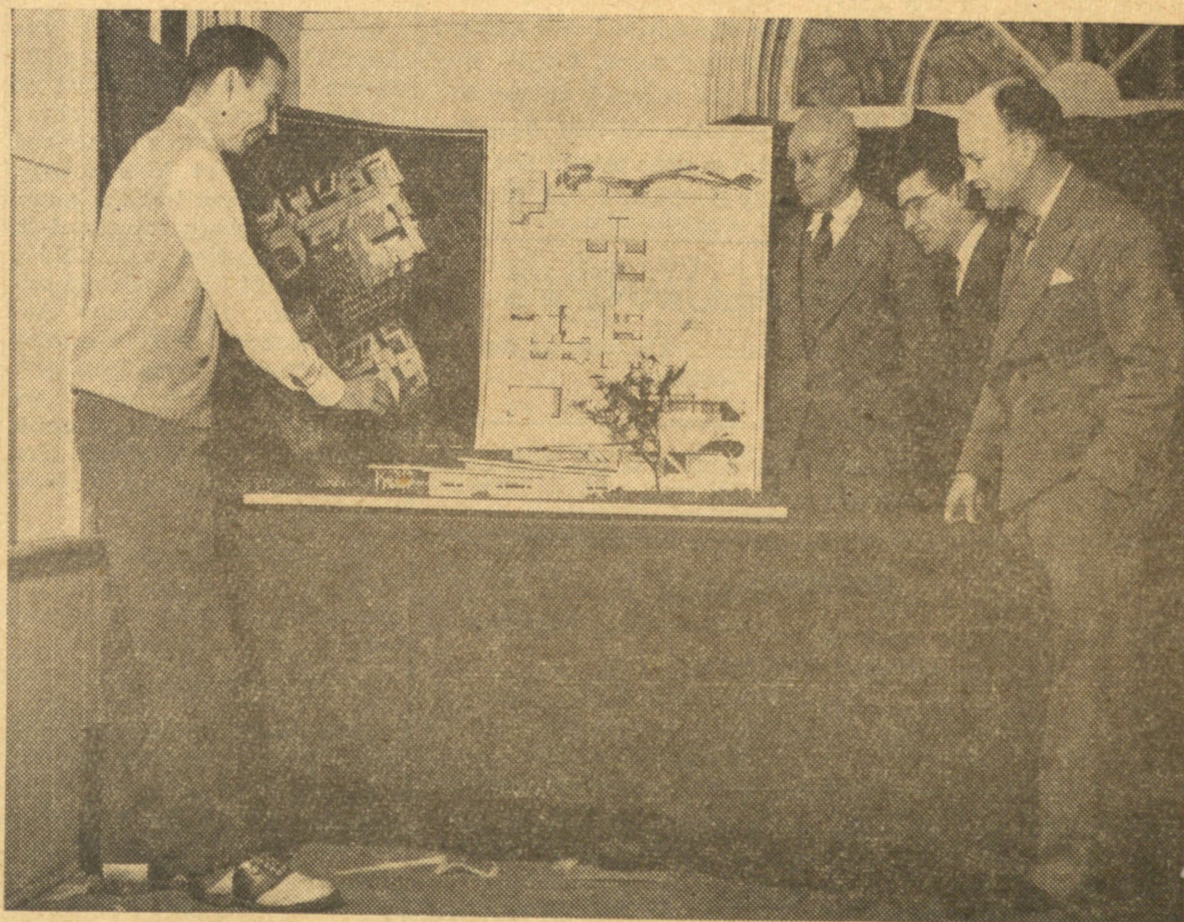
He returned to the United States in August, 1919, only to be transferred to Santo Domingo where he served one year as a district Commander in the Guardia Nacional Dominicana and 15 months as Commander of a company engaged in active operations against bandits in the eastern district in a manner so as to receive a commendation from his brigade commander for outstanding performance of duty.

His next post (December, 1921) was adjutant of Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C., during which time he also commanded the crack marine scoring detachments at National Rifle Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio, for the years 1922 and 1923.

On April 19, 1923, in the Chapel at Fort Benning, while undergoing training in The Infantry School, General Hart married the former Miss Katherine Killeen Costello of Washington, D.C. Franklin A. Hart, Jr., a son born of this union on July 30, 1932, and now attending Porter Military Academy, at Charleston, S. C., has stated his intention of becoming an Auburn halfback.

Upon completion of his Infantry School training in 1924, he became an instructor at the Marine Officers Basic School in Philadelphia.

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One of seven prize-winning houses in a contest sponsored by the Auburn chapter of Scarab, architectural honorary society, is being examined by Al Williams, Scarab president, left; E. Walter Burkhardt, API professor of architecture; Charles Waggoner, former Scarab president; and Turpin C. Bannister, dean of Auburn's School of Architecture and the Arts. Designed especially for moderate income families in Alabama, the houses will be exhibited in a number of department stores throughout the state following a showing in the Arts Library in Auburn.



# Letters

The following letter appeared in a recent MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER.

## MEMORIES OF AUBURN

As I sit in my office on this bleak wintry afternoon, listening to the patter of rain on my window, my thoughts for some reason revert to my early boyhood days when as a kid I lived in Auburn. Memory, Memory, what would we old folks do if we could not recall the little trivial things that loomed so big when we were kids!

Auburn was almost a deserted village at this time, the early sixties. I can't remember a single store that was open for business, though there must have been some. There were vacant buildings and grass-grown streets where goats by the hundreds took possession, and adding to the desolation a terrible storm wiped out many homes, ours among them.

The only street with a name, that I can recall was Gay Street. My Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Reese, lived on this street. Our home was on the same road or street as the Methodist Church, and at the other end I remember names of many old residents—Dowdells, Samfords, Drakes, Bass, Cobbs, Mahones, Reese, McElhany, Dillards (my mother was a Dillard and is buried in the cemetery; her brothers were Frank and George Dillard.)

My father, Spence Monroe Grayson, was the Confederate postmaster. In later years a cousin, Annie Laurie Dillard, was postmaster. She now lives in Tulsa, Okla.

I remember the building that was made of rock, built by McElhany, as a hotel, I think. I remember Cary McElhane very well. I also remember Render Dowell, who was older than I, who used to be our hero diving in the pond just in the rear of Dr. Drake's home, down near the railroad. He must have been the present Render Dowell's father, or grandfather.

## Remembers Only One College Building

The old college building, the only one at that time, was built for a college, but the war converted it into a hospital for the Confederate soldiers. It was a deserted building at the time of which I write, and we kids used to roam through the building and slide down the banistering. Old chemical bottles were only,

the shelves. Some lady opened a one-room school in this building. It was here I learned my A B C's. I can't remember her name, but it was near two years after the war. My uncle George Dillard's home was on the same lot as the school building.

I remember that sitting on the fence of his home I watched the passing of Wilson's raiders when they entered Auburn. They were all day passing. Some half dozen young boys, on horseback, went out to meet this great army in order to check their entrance, but they soon returned faster than they went out. The town was pillaged.

The left-hand corner of the street coming up from the depot, and the street the Methodist Church is on, was vacant. A deep well of cool water was on this corner, where the few men congregated to talk of the war, and to drink of healthy waters. On one occasion two men got in an altercation over division of the sale of government cotton they had confiscated. One was much larger than the other. He grabbed the smaller man by his legs, and held him head down in the well until he agreed to the way of dividing. I remember these two men, but I will not divulge their names. I witnessed this occurrence.

## Revivals were Frequent

Dr. Mark Andrews was the Methodist minister at this time. Revivals were frequent, one of the few things young people enjoyed. When interest would slow down, some of the leading young girls would revive it by going up to be prayed for again and again.

On one of these occasions (I was told the following, I cannot therefore vouch for its truthfulness), an old farmer and son John attended one of these revivals, coming in by wagon to Auburn. He was weary after his long drive, so fell asleep. While asleep, a big fat lady got to shouting. The old farmer half awake, thought his mule team was rearing so he bleated out, "Quick, John, unloose her bellyband, and cut the breechin, or she will tear everything to pieces."

One more item I will relate. A family, by name, Grout, lived across the railroad, on the road going to the old mill. This doggerel was often said of this family, "Big Bud, Little Bud, Big Sis,

Little Sis, Baybo and the baby, Patsy (the cook), and the old lady.) One of these boys became an editor on The Boston Herald. Pardon folks, for taking so much of your time.

C. C. GRAYSON  
Selma, Ala.

21 North 18th Street  
East Orange, N. J.  
March 5, 1947

Mr. Harry-M. Davis, Secretary  
Auburn Alumni Ass'n.  
Auburn, Alabama  
Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is written with mingled feelings of deep sorrow, but still with a sense of gratitude, as I recall all that "Auburn" meant to my dear husband, Clarence B. Stillman, who passed away a few weeks ago, on February 8th.

Although able to work part time during the past four years, Clarence had been seriously ill with a bladder and kidney ailment, which culminated in a cerebral hemorrhage, bringing blessed relief from his constant pain. His fortitude and wonderful courage during his long period of sickness won the admiration of all who knew him.

During our happy married life of over nineteen years, nothing seemed to give my husband more pleasure than to recall and to relive with me those happy days spent on the Auburn campus. The arrival of the "Plainsman" was a red letter occasion in our home. Through this medium and by the associations with his college friends at the annual alumni banquets, he was able to keep in touch with and follow all Auburn activities. He was keenly interested in and very proud of his alma mater and had great respect for President L. N. Duncan, all of the officers and professors.

## Football a Maor Enthusiasm

College football seems to be the generator of an athletic enthusiasm which has no equal, and Clarence Stillman was no exception. On Saturday afternoons he moved up and down the field with the Auburn team. Sometimes as a spectator, again by radio or if neither of these, by a careful perusal of the Sunday paper.

One outstanding occasion was about fifteen years ago when Mr. Champ Andrews invited all of the Alumni and their wives of the metropolitan area to a dinner and football game at Yale college. Although Auburn lost the game, we enjoyed every second of it. Especially meeting and talking with many of Clarence's old college friends. Mrs. Champ Andrews made a most charming hostess. That day was lived over again many times by us and we often spoke of the fine spirit which prompted Mr. and Mrs. Andrews to issue such a generous invitation.

Mr. Stillman attended the Auburn Alumni dinner in New York last spring, and had a wonderful time.

## Grateful to Auburn

I am grateful to Auburn for all that she did for my husband. For the training he received which equipped him to hold a responsible position in the Test Department of Crocker-Wheeler Electric Manufacturing Company for over thirty years. And also for the college spirit with which she imbued him. Even though he graduated from Auburn back in 1909, he still had many friends in the Alumni and from college days. But even though his life's

sun has now set and he is free from pain in his Heavenly home, still his memory will long endure, and I shall always cherish that memory and be thankful for the Orange and Blue of Auburn and his college days which so greatly enriched his life.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Mabel S. Stillman

## API PUBLISHES THESIS TITLES

Thesis titles of graduate degrees granted by API from 1929-44 have been published in a booklet by the Graduate School.

According to Russell S. Poor, Dean of the Graduate School, the first graduate degree from Auburn was conferred by the East Alabama Male College in 1870. In 1872, the school became the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College and then in 1899, the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. From 1870 through 1928, 467 masters and professional degrees were conferred. With the year 1929, the registrar began the listing of these titles and records were kept of the fields in which graduate students did their work. The new booklet of the Graduate School lists the titles of masters and professional theses accepted from that time through the fall quarter of 1944.

643 Master's Degrees have been granted since 1929. The largest number of these, 234, were awarded in Education. The department of English has awarded 65 and the department of Agricultural Education 59.

During the same period of time, 41 professional degrees, 2 honorary master's degrees and 28 honororary doctorates were granted.

The theses submitted in 1944 were: Agronomy and Soils, "Methods for Greenhouse Determination of Resistance to Cotton Wilt of Varieties and Strains of Cotton" by James Blanding Dick; Anatomy and Histology, "The Histology and Hemopoietic Activity of the Spleen: A Comparative Study in Domestic Animals" by Maud McCall Davis; Education: "A Survey of Current Sick Leave Policies and Practices in School Systems of Alabama" by Emma Payne Flowers.

English, "The Basis in Fact in Hawthorne's 'The Blithedale Romance'" by Frances Holiday Engel; "The Contrast of Cooper's 'The Last of the Mohicans' and Simms' 'The Yemassee'" by Viola McKee Bradley; "Dialect Study of Mobile. Mobile County, Alabama, Made as a Preliminary Investigation for the Preparation of Work Sheets for the Linguistic Atlas" by Elizabeth Green; "A Biographical Character Analysis of Nathaniel Bumppo and Other Characters of the Leatherstocking Series" by Laura VanZandt Harris.

Home Economics "An Analysis of the Work Involved in Meal Preparation, Cleaning and Maintenance of the Nursery School" by Margaret Saxon Scarborough; Professional Degree in Civil Engineering, "Design of Highway Entrances of Birmingham, Alabama" by Thomas Fitzhugh Hobart.



## AUBURN TRUSTEE DIES IN OPELIKA

We regret that due to the special edition of the ALUMNEWS last month, we were unable to mention the death on Feb. 21 of Col. T. D. Samford '88, for 35 years a member of the API Board of Trustees and one of Auburn's oldest and most valued friends.

Col. Samford was born in Auburn Nov. 2, 1868 and lived his entire life in Lee County. He entered the sophomore class at API in the fall of 1885 and graduated at the age of 19 in 1888. Admitted to the Alabama bar in 1901, he practiced law in Opelika from that time until his death. He was a former United States district attorney, and a prominent Methodist churchman, having been a delegate to numerous state and national Methodist conferences and for more than 50 years the teacher of the Men's Bible Class at the First Methodist Church in Opelika.

In addition to being one of the State's most able lawyers, Col. Samford held wide business interests. He was a former president of an Opelika bank.

Mr. Samford always said that his long connections with the college here was the source of greatest pride to him. Immediately upon graduation from Auburn in 1888, he was appointed assistant professor of natural history and served in that capacity more than a year before taking up the practice of law.

As a college student, he was an honor man in his class. He was active in athletics and served as captain of the baseball team four years.

Twice Col. Samford had been offered the presidency of API, but he declined on both occasions with the statement he thought "the presidency of such a great institution as Auburn should be a trained educator with wide experience and executive ability."

## SAYS REGISTRAR—'WOMEN SMARTER'

Women are smarter than men—according to the grade released of the registrar's office at API.

Figures show that women students average 2.266 while the men lagged closely with a 2.172 mark during the winter quarter. Other statistics from the registrar's office tend to prove that the longer a person stays in college, the smarter he gets. Figures: freshmen, 1.90; sophomores, 2.232; juniors, 2.428; seniors, 2.727; 5th year, 3.130; graduate students, 3.378.

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## 67 AUBURN ALUMNI EMPLOYED BY WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC

The amazing number of 67 alumni of Auburn are now employed by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in its various branches throughout the nation.

**Godfrey W. Alexander, Jr.** is service engineer in the engineering and service department of the Atlanta house. Godfrey received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1928.

**Erik A. Anderson** is Jr. District Engineer in the Sturtevant Div., Air Conditioning, in the Atlanta house. Erik received his B. S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1941.

**Charles F. Barclay, Jr.**, is a graduate student in the student training dept. of the E. Pittsburgh house. Charles received his B. S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1942.

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**Robert C. Dickinson** is section engineer in the switchgear and control dept. of the East Pittsburgh house. Bob received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1924.

**Tom L. Dyer, Jr.**, is a graduate student in the student training dept. of the East Pittsburgh house. Tom received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1943.

**Edward O. Edney** is sales correspondent in the steam division sales dept. of the South Philadelphia house. Ed received his B.S. in mechanical engineering in 1944.

**Martin H. Fisher** is design engineer in the motor engineering division of the East Pittsburgh house. Martin received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1941.

**Forney Fuller, Jr.** is application engineer in the engineering dept. of the South Philadelphia house. Forney received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1943.

**John D. Gard** is project engineer in the switchgear and control division of the East Pittsburgh house. John received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1927.

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**Henry S. Genius** is application engineer in the switchgear and control dept. of the East Pitts-

burgh house. Henry received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1920.

**Jacob Gottlieb** is engineer in the sales dept. of the steam division in the New York house. Jacob received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1921.

**James E. Gunn** is salesman in the San Antonio house. Jim received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1938.

**Frank B. Gunter** is design engineer in the Industrial Electronics Div. of the Baltimore house. Frank received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1940.

**William R. Hardin** is chief inspector of the elevator division in the Jersey City house. Bill received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1927.

**Ernest W. Harvey** is application Engineer in the Kansas City, Mo., house. Ernest received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1920.

**William R. Harvey** is application Engineer in the central station and industrial division in the Philadelphia house. Bill received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1910 and his M.S. in 1911.

**John K. Hodnette** is engineering manager in the engineering dept. in Sharon, Pa. John received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1922.

**John N. Hurtt** is a graduate student in the student training division of the East Pittsburgh house. John received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1944.

**Christian B. Ketcham** is manager of the office in Cincinnati. Christian received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1911.

**John J. Keyes** is order service engineer in the feeder division of the East Pittsburgh house. John received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1910 and his M.S. in 1911.

**Edward W. Lindsay** is junior engineer in the insulation-Research division of the East Pittsburgh house. Ed received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1943.

**John F. Main** is salesman in the sales office in Knoxville. John received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1942.

**Clarence L. Mershon** is design engineer in the engineering dept. in Lima, Ohio. Clarence received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1941.

**George W. Miller, Jr.** is application engineer in the central station division in Atlanta. George received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1939.

**Dempsey W. Moody, Jr.** is assistant supervisor in the time study and methods division in the Louisville Ordnance division of the Louisville house. Dempsey received his B.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1942.

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**James M. Oliver** is branch manager of the industrial sales division in the Birmingham house. Jim received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1920.

**John E. Payne** is division manager of the industrial division in Pittsburgh. John received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1925.

**Richard W. Payne** is application engineer of the industrial division in the Birmingham house. Dick received his B.S. in

## KEY MONTGOMERY CLUB MEN MEET



The above photo was taken at a group meeting of alumni in Montgomery recently. This group of key alumni heard the story of Auburn's critical appropriation needs as told by President L. N. Duncan. Similar meetings were held in eight locations throughout the State. Standing: Warren Andrews '16, Montgomery; Joe L. Wallis, '27, Rockford; John DeRamus '20, Clanton; William B. Crawley '42, Banks; Thomas H. Neighbors '14, Goodwater; Clyde Pruitt '25, Tallahassee; Dr. George B. Marsh '08, Montgomery; Rex Sikes '31, Luverne. Seated: Harry M. (Happy) Davis '32, Alumni Secretary, Auburn; Frank McFaden '14, President Auburn Club of Montgomery; President Duncan '00; Frank E. Boyd '14, President, Auburn Alumni Association; Hartwell Davis '28, Chairman, Legislative Committee, Montgomery Auburn Club.

Electrical Engineering in 1932.

**Julius T. Pearson** is application engineer in the Westinghouse Electrical Supply Company in Miami, Fla. Julius received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1909.

**Burton G. Peterson** is a graduate student in the student training dept. in East Pittsburgh. Burton received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1943.

**Charles E. Price** is special duty engineer in the manufacturing and repair dept. of the Atlanta house. Charles received his B.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1939.

**George R. Purifoy** is transportation and generator division of the East Pittsburgh house. George received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1923.

**Jerry H. Reeves, Jr.**, is application engineer in the application dept. in the Greenville, S. C. house. Jerry received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1925.

**Cyrus E. Reid** is district manager of the electric appliance division of the St. Louis house. Cyrus received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1921.

**Kenneth A. Riddle** is a graduate student in the student training dept. of the East Pittsburgh house. Kenneth received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1943.

**Burl G. Robertson** is engineering assistant in the manufacturing and repair division of the Atlanta house. Burl received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1943.

**Leon M. Sahag, Jr.** is service engineer in the service department of the New York house. Leon received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1942.

**George W. Scoggins, Jr.** is a graduate student in the student training dept. of the East Pittsburgh house. George received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1943.

**Jacob R. Shepherd** is sales correspondent in the general sales department of the East Pittsburgh house. Jacob received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1943.

**Charles H. Smith** is staff as-

sistant in the district engineering and service dept. of the East Pittsburgh house. Charles received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1922.

**Charles L. Speake** is application engineer in the industrial division of the Charlotte, N. C. house. Charles received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1910.

**James G. Stephenson** is industrial engineer in the engineering and service division of the Atlanta house. Jim received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1923.

**Richard H. Thach** is manager of the central station division of the St. Louis house. Dick received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1917.

**Manly C. Turpin** is supervisor of the electric appliance division of the Washington D. C. house. Manly received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1901.

**Clyde H. Vann** is methods engineer in the feeder division of the East Pittsburgh house. Clyde received his B.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1939.

**William M. Wallace** is clerk in the industrial division of the Atlanta house. Bill received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1925.

**Erby C. Washburn** is engineer in the service and electrical appliances division of the Springfield, Mass. house. Erby received his B.S. in Industrial Engineering in 1933.

**C. A. M. Weber** is application engineer of the industrial division in Boston. He received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1906, his M.S. in 1907, and a professional degree in Electrical Engineering in 1914.

**Thomas M. Wilkinson** is sales assistant in the district sales office of the New Orleans house. Tom received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1944.

**Robert E. Williams, Jr.** is application engineer in the central station of the Birmingham house. Bob received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1932.

**Joseph C. Clayton** is supervisor of the commercial refrigeration division of the Westinghouse Supply Company in Charlotte, N. C. Joe was a member of the

class of '24 and spent one year at Auburn in the department of Mechanical Engineering.

**Joe H. Dumas** is foreman of the repair dept. of the Atlanta house. Joe was a member of the class of '37 and spent two years at Auburn in the department of Aeronautical Engineering.

**William G. McDowell** is detail draftsman in the drafting dept. of the Baltimore house. Bill was a member of the class of '40 and spent two years at Auburn in the school of Architecture.

**Franklin P. Meredith** is application engineer in the X-ray sales division of the Birmingham house. Frank was a member of the class of '27 and spent three years at Auburn in the department of Electrical Engineering.

**Newton A. Montgomery** is priority supervisor of the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company in the Atlanta sales office. Newton was a member of the class of '33 and spent two years at Auburn in the department of Electrical Engineering.

**John R. Smith** is apparatus and supply manager of the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company in Atlanta. John was a member of the class of '16 and spent two years at Auburn in the department of Electrical Engineering.

**William C. Whitner** is working foreman in the transportation and generator division of the East Pittsburgh house. Bill was a member of the class of '09 and spent two years at Auburn in the department of Electrical Engineering.

**Harry D. Williamson** is apparatus and supply salesman of the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company in Toledo, Ohio. Harry was a member of the class of '20 and spent one year at Auburn in the department of Electrical Engineering.

A grant of \$21,000 for expansion of research work in nutrition as it relates to cancer has been made to the API Agricultural Station by the American Cancer Society.



## Alumnalities

**1886** C. L. Newman wrote us at the end of February that he was under the care of his physician, but that he hoped to be up and around and in Auburn "before the strawberries are red".

**1891** Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harvey celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Montevallo in February, with congratulations from President Truman and a fond memory of the late President Roosevelt, who congratulated them on their 50th anniversary celebrated in Daytona Beach, Fla., in 1937.

Hunter A. Lang writes us from Emelle where he owns the oldest and largest general merchandise store in the town and in addition owns and operates a plantation of a few hundred acres. With the help of 19 hands, he does general farm work and raises cattle on a 300 acre pasture.

**1896** We have received an enigmatic note from R. L. Gaines of Dothan. It merely states, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party. I love Auburn!"

**1899** J. C. Slaton writes us from Jackson, Miss., where he is helping us in our campaign to keep track of all alumni. Thanks for your interest and help!

**1900** We have heard from E. K. Hanby who is practicing medicine in Attalla. E. K. received his M. D. from the University of Alabama in 1902 and has recently been acting health officer of Etowah County.

We've had a letter from Edwin "Buk" Bukofzer in New York City demanding to know what "all the shoutin' is about" in connection with the recent furor regarding the Auburn Board of Trustees.

**1901** Edward P. Guerrant received his M.D. from Tulane after leaving Auburn, served on the staff of the Mayo Clinic, and is now head of the Guerrant Clinic and Hospital in Winchester, Ky.

**1902** We hear from Nathan A. Bermger that he is carrying on as vice president of A. Nachman, Inc. in Montgomery.

**1904** Felix F. Doering is a car construction and assistant mechanical engineer for the Virginia Bridge Co. and is living in Roanoke, Va.

J. L. Murphy is an attorney-at-law in Andalusia and has volunteered to serve as middle-man between the Alumni Association and Auburnites living in Andalusia and surrounding towns.

**1905** Haygood Paterson has recently been awarded a certificate for eminent service by President Truman for his work in the field of War Relief during the last war. He served as head of the Alabama War Chest and also of the Alabama Safety Council.

**1906** Fred E. Geibel is with the Pacific Electric Railway Company 'way out in Los Angeles.

**1908** Thomas A. Johnston is busy as the Resident Construction Engineer of the Mobile Field Office of the U. S. Engineering Department.

**1910** Fergus Holmes Sanders must find life very hectic in Aliceville, where he is a Ford dealer. He has also served

as mayor of Aliceville for 18 years and has served 4 terms as president of the Aliceville Rotary Club.

H. W. Esslinger writes from the Memphis Technical High School his hopes for the best football team in '47 that Auburn has ever had. We surely hope your wish comes true!

**1912** Thomas C. "Sticks" Schley writes from Mobile that he is assistant to the vice president of the G.M. & O. R.R. Company there as well as president and commodore of the Buccaneer Yacht Club for 7 years. "Sticks" is the father of three daughters.

**1915** Shirley W. Harris writes from Chicago that he has been with the McWane Cast Iron Company there since 1926.

**1916** Louis Truitt Wells is living in Atlanta as director of field service for a dairy-ing company.

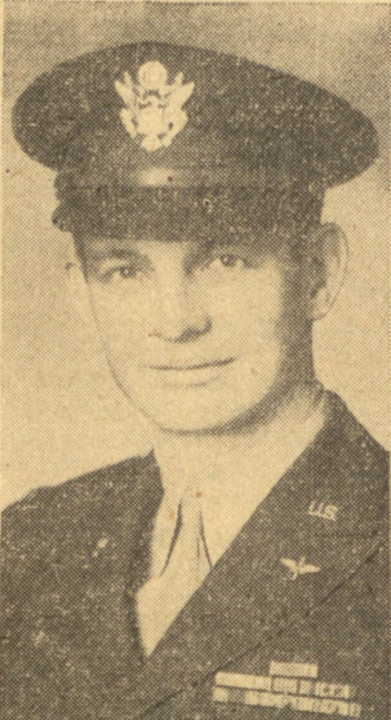
J. T. Belue has resigned as API extension cotton improvement specialist to accept employment of Coke Pedigree Seed Company of Hartsville, S. C. He will work in the Southeastern states and will continue living in Auburn.

George Alston Kellum of Tuscaloosa has recently had a short story, "Little Bit" printed in the Birmingham News - Age-Herald. George is totally disabled as a result of service in World War I and is now making his first serious effort to write salable fiction. Although he has had some articles and poetry published, this is his first fiction sale. Good luck to you, George!

**1917** J. R. Abney is carrying on at the Abney Mills in Anderson, S. C.

**1918** Berta L. Balch went on to get his M.A. from the University of Alabama after graduating from Auburn, and now is County Superintendent of Education in Tuskegee.

**1920** Erskine "Pete" Vandegrift is now an electrical instructor at Ensley High School and reports that of his three sons, one has attended Auburn and another, Jerry, is now enrolled here.



Col. J. Fred McClendon '31 has been named new Adjutant General for Air Materiel Command at Wright Field, Ohio. During the war, he served as chief of staff of both the Central African and North African Divisions of the Air Transport Command.

## MARRIAGES

Sarah Frances Rowe '40, Enterprise . . . to Henry Bethea Allen, Jr., Bowling Green, Ky. . . in Enterprise . . . in late December.

Marvis Reeder '44 . . . to Randolph Snell . . . on January 5.

Sarah Nell Paschal '48, Enterprise . . . to Harold F. Peek, Carrollton, Ga. . . in Enterprise . . . on January 7.

Harriett Hand Callaway, LaGrange, Ga. . . to Ted Wilson Chiles '40 . . . in LaGrange . . . on January 15.

Rebekah Farrar Tompkins '49, Fitzpatrick . . . to George Malcolm Dykes '45, Perote . . . in Troy . . . on January 24.

Ruth Carlisle '44, Waverly . . . to James William Nichols, Lafayette . . . in Waverly . . . on January 24.

Elizabeth Lorraine Arnsdorff . . . to James Arthur Parrish, Jr. '38 . . . on February 1.

Dorothy Lee Harper '48, Tallassee . . . to James Franklin Donovan, Eclectic . . . in Tallassee . . . on February 1.

Grace Willodean Jordan '44 . . . to Benjamin Pershing Autrey . . . in Flomaton . . . on February 2.

Maxine Thornton '42, Fort Payne . . . to Ralph Musick '43, Fort Payne . . . in Cherokee . . . on February 2.

Daisy Wanda DeRamus '44, Birmingham . . . to Harry Ellis Barnett, O'Brien, Fla. and Birmingham . . . in Birmingham . . . on February 21.

Jacquelyn Glenn '46, Birmingham . . . to Edgar Allen Vaughn, Jr. '48, Tampa, Fla. . . in Fairfield . . . on February 21. Dorothy Jean Nichols '45, Washington, D. C. . . to Alfred Holly Mitchell '48, Auburn . . . in Auburn . . . on March 20.

Elizabeth Clinkscales '46, Montgomery . . . to Joel Graves '48, Auburn . . . in Greenville, S. C. . . on March 22.

Dorothy O'Kelly '45, Memphis, Tenn. . . to W. F. Jacob '32, Auburn . . . in Reno, Nev. . . on April 2

Reuben Earley Ginn is the owner of the Ginn Drug Co. in Birmingham and also the father of six children. He proudly announces that the oldest entered Auburn at the beginning of this quarter.

John McKee "Kee" Gould is state manager of the American National Insurance Company in New Orleans, and is a veteran of both wars.

**1921** Wyss (Leo) Barket is in Charlotte, N. C. as dye-stuff technician and salesman for the National Aniline Division of the Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.

Lamar S. Rainer is district manager of the Emergency Aid Insurance Co. in Elba, and reports that Pat attended Auburn for one year and that son Lamar Jr. is enrolled at present.

**1922** Bill Proctor has just started his 21st year as county agent in Arkansas. He reports that he has met quite a few Auburn men in Arkansas, and several Arkansas boys who are Auburn men. It's a small world, Bill.

Edgar Hamer "Ed" Woods writes that he is a cotton buyer for the Avondale Mills in Sylacauga, and is living in Russellville with his wife and three children, Jeannette, Merle, and Edgar Jr.

**1923** James T. Allbritton reports that he is soil conservationist in Enterprise and that he returned to Auburn to get his M.S. in 1940.

James L. Orr writes from

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. that he is a U. S. Meat Inspector there.

**1924** Henry W. Sweet of Bessemer was recently named director of the Alabama State Docks and Terminals at Mobile by Gov. James E. Folsom. Endorsing the Governor's \$20,000,000 expansion plan, Henry hopes to make Mobile one of the busiest ports in the South.

Bill Heath writes from Los Angeles for a list of the Auburn men out his way, in hopes of getting them organized.

Lewis Vernon "Lew" Chesser is now an F.B.I. investigator in Montgomery and is living in Andalusia with his wife and children Jeanne, Lewis Jr., and Gayle. His other achievements include serving in the first World War, receiving a B.S. from the University of Alabama, practicing law, and serving as president of the Lions Club.

**1925** James A. Beaty, who for the past five years has been API extension marketing specialist, has resigned to accept a position as head of the new agricultural division of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, created to work with Alabama farmers in promoting an expanded food production and marketing program. Jim has worked with Purina Mills; the State Department of Agriculture; was county agent in Cullman County; director of organization for the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation; general manager of the Alabama Cotton Coop. Assn.; and was economist with the Southern Region of AAA.

William Peal "Noisy" Grisham writes from Junction, Texas, that he is teaching vocational Agriculture in the high school there. Since leaving Auburn, "Noisy" has had many positions as football coach, and we'll bet he was a good one, after four years of holding down the position of tackle on Auburn's first team.

John E. Payne has recently been appointed headquarters industrial sales manager of Westinghouse Electric Corp. Previous to his new appointment, he was industrial sales manager for the central district.

**1926** Alma Bentley has recently received her doctor's degree in education from Columbia University. In spite of the fact that she doesn't like people who talk about themselves, we feel that it will be all right if we talk about her. Alma received her B.S. from the University of Tennessee, has taught all over Alabama, and is now with the Home Economics Department of Winthrop College in South Carolina.

J. C. Gaines received his Ph.D. at Iowa State College, after leaving Auburn with his B.S. and M.S. safely tucked away. He is now an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in College Station, Tex.

**1927** Jesse F. Collins writes that he is a technologist for the Texas Company in Houston and busies himself after 5 p.m. with writing papers and articles on petroleum products and application. He is also active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a leader of the Boy Scouts.

William F. Fuldge's business is "getting that letter through." He is Postmaster in Tallassee.

R. C. Collier writes from Decatur that he is vice president and agency director of the Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co. there. He sends greetings to all of his friends at Auburn.

**1929** James Edley "Jim" Turner is the owner of Engineering Products Company in Milwaukee, Wisc., and served for 5 years as a Lt. Col. and Air Corps Ground Officer in the last war. James Jr. and Richard are 2½ and 1 year respectively, so it will be quite a while before they enroll at Auburn!

Edward P. Blocker writes from Marietta, Ga., where he is a teacher of agriculture at the Blackwells School. We're sure you must be doing a fine job, and sincerely regret that Alabama has lost such a good worker.

Alvin B. Johnson, after 3½ years in service as asst. post engineer at Camp Shelby, Miss., is now supervising inspector of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. in New Orleans.

**1930** Henry Reeves writes from Kalamazoo, Mich. that starting July 1st, he will make his home in Atlanta. His work will take him into the various paper mills located in the southeastern states, and Henry is wondering how many Auburn men are employed in such mills. Now that he will be on home grounds again, he's hoping for many reunions.

Richard Puryear, Birmingham, was recently elected vice president of the Alabama Gas Company in that city. He has been with the company since 1930 and has served as plant manager in Selma, Anniston and Montgomery, and was general manager of the company prior to his recent election.

Arthur Sanders is with the National Association of Scale Manufacturers in Washington, D. C.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. '42 and Mrs. L. Marr Sahag, Jr. . . . a daughter . . . in Chicago . . . on January 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Null '32 . . . a daughter, Sheila . . . in Birmingham . . . on January 28.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Williamson . . . a daughter, Natalie Ann . . . in Latedo, Tex. . . on February 9 . . . first granddaughter of Paul B. Williamson '12.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. '42 Raymond Pepinsky . . . a son . . . in Drake Infirmary, Auburn . . . on February 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason Killebrew '39 . . . a son, Earl Stephen . . . on February 17.

Born to Eloise and Major William Mitchell Smith, Jr. '40 . . . a daughter, Lennard . . . on February 21 . . . at the American Army Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Headrick '45 . . . a daughter, Mary Jennings . . . in Murphy, N. C. . . on March 5.

Born to Capt. '35 and Mrs. '45 W. B. Capps . . . a son, John Allen . . . at Ft. Sill, Okla. . . on March 13. Mrs. Capps is the former Nell Isbell.

Born to Lt. '43 and Mrs. Edward Eaton Palmer . . . a daughter . . . in Key West, Fla. . . on March 20.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ball, Jr. '43 . . . a daughter, Ellen Beverly . . . in Opelika . . . on March 23.



## AG CLUB GIVES API FUNCHESS PORTRAIT

A portrait in oils of Marion J. Funchess, Dean of the School of Agriculture at A.P.I. was unveiled in Comer Hall at 2:00 p.m. on April 9. The portrait is the work of Mrs. C. J. Moore, formerly Librarian of Auburn's Department of Architecture.

This tribute to Dean Funchess was presented by Richard Davis, President of the Agricultural Club. It was accepted by President Luther N. Duncan in behalf of the institution. A brief talk by Frank Boyd, Montgomery, president of the A.P.I. Alumni Association, followed.

Dean Funchess came to Auburn in 1909 as assistant professor of agronomy. He has been Dean of the Department of Agriculture since 1924.

A native of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Dean Funchess holds degrees from Clemson Agricultural College and the University of Wisconsin.

**1932** John Pruett writes that he has been County Supt. of Education in Tallapoosa County since July of last year, after serving as principal of New Site and Daviston High Schools.

DuPont D. Stroud is the owner of the Electric Supply Company in Albany, Ga.

Thomas I. Pope, after 4 years in the Army, is now County Engineer of Bibb County.

**1933** James E. Green, professor of veterinary medicine at Auburn, was elected president of Auburn Rotary Club in March.

Ruth Pardue Lee is now School Attendance Supervisor in Troy. Since her graduation she has been a teacher, home demonstration agent, and a member of the Farm Security Administration.

**1935** Frank C. Harris writes from Tampa, Fla., that he is supervisor of the U.S.B.A.I. there.

Horace Stewart is with the Texas Company in Venus, Tex., and looking forward to next Homecoming.

**1936** Henry E. Parris is Superintendent of Brewton City Schools, active in the local Lions Club and the Methodist Church, and the father of two sons.

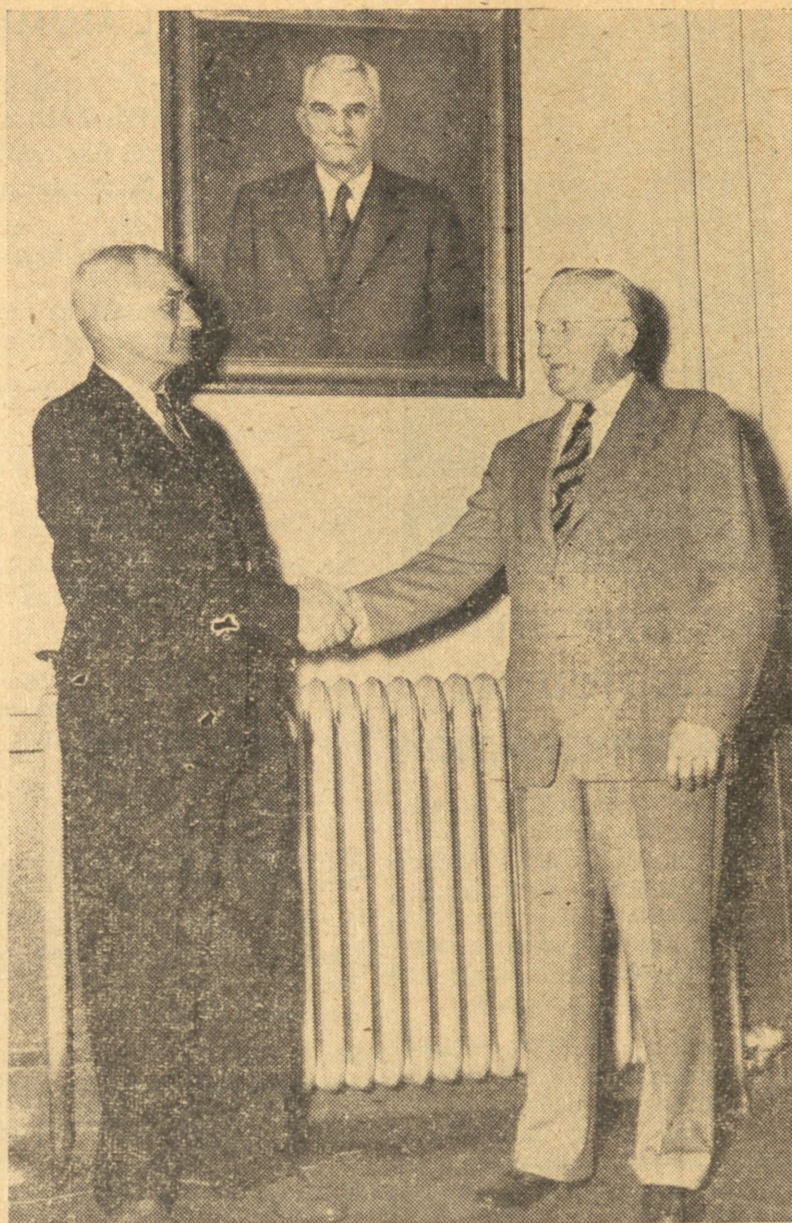
Jim Williams has just sent us a newsy letter. He reports that after 7 years in the Pacific District Sales Offices of General Electric "peddling" diesel-electric locomotives and trolley coaches, he has returned to the General Offices of the Transportation Div. in Erie, Pa. "War Eagle" back to you, Jim!

Arthur C. Weid has resigned his position as Research Engineer with Airborne Instruments Laboratory in Mineola, N. Y. to take a position as physicist with Melpar, Inc. in Alexandria, Va.

L. G. Walker, who received his M.S. here in '36, has been elected principal of the Auburn Schools. He has been in educational work since 1926, and has just completed a 3 year term as member of the executive committee of the A.E.A.

Dwain T. Bowie served as a Captain in the Veterinary Corps for 3½ years in the last war, and is now meat and milk inspector for the Etowah County Health Department.

**1937** Alvin "Al" Moreland has been appointed secretary to Rep. Battle, Birmingham's new Democratic house member. Al spent 5 years in the Army, coming out a major, and then returned to his old job with the advertising dept. of the Ten-



Frank Boyd, Montgomery, president of the API Alumni Association, is shown congratulating Dean Marion J. Funchess of the Auburn School of Agriculture after the recent unveiling of Dean Funchess' portrait.

nessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co. Lee Proter, practicing

**1938** Gadsden attorney, has recently acknowledged his appointment as State Chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association for Alabama in 1947. Lee served with Military Intelligence for three years with an assignment to the first Atomic Experiment in New Mexico in 1945.

William C. Cantrell is a Lt. Cdr. in the Navy Medical Corps, stationed at Long Beach, Calif. He entered the Navy in 1942 and served on the U.S.S. Reno in the Pacific Theater during the war.

Joel R. Kincaid has been named officer in charge of the Gadsden Veterans Administration office. During the war, he served in Northern France, Rhineland, and Central European campaigns.

"Willkie" Baker has now joined his father in the management of the Lynnhurst Cemetery in Knoxville, Tenn. Willie served with the 144th Infantry, and is one veteran without a housing problem. He reports an ideal "all electric" house.

**1939** Bob Johnston has joined the staff of the LEE COUNTY BULLETIN and will handle circulation and assist with advertising. He was formerly with the U. S. Civil Service Commission and the MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER.

"Woody" Bailey writes from Montgomery where he is a salesman for Rhodes Perdue Collins Furniture Co.

A long and very interesting article in the DOTHAN EAGLE recently told us "all" about Jim Burleson, who is the new supervisor of the Farmer's Home Administration of Houston County. Jim is settling down in Dothan with his wife and three children after two years in the Army.

Mary Emma Davis is attendance supervisor and custodian of

state owned books for the Macon County Board of Education.

George T. Hurt, with his wife and two daughters, is living in Natchez, Miss. where he is an industrial engineer with Blue Bell, Inc.

Allie Stanton went on to get his M.C. from the University of Tennessee after leaving Auburn. He spent two years in the Army Medical Corps, and now has a private practise in Tarrant.

P. E. Thompson, after a year in service, is now vocational agriculture teacher in Town Creek, Alabama.

**1940** Harry Bailey writes that after 5 years with the Army, he has accepted a position as industrial sales engineer with the Louisiana Power and Light Company in New Orleans.

John Robert "Tommie" Thompson, remembered for his baseball prowess at Auburn, is now a rotating engineer for General Electric Co. in Ft. Wayne, Ind., after four years as a Lt. in the Navy.

Clarence Fletcher "Fletch" Horn is with the Celanese Corp of America in Cumberland, Md.

Bruce A. Renfro is an architect in Columbus, Ga. and is back with his wife and Bruce III after 4 years in the Corps of Engineers.

Herbert G. Schiff came back to Auburn for his M.S. in Mechanical Engineering last year. Since his graduation, he has served a stint in the Army and worked as a draftsman for Hollingsworth and Whitney in Mobile.

Ed Nowton is practising veterinary medicine in Starkville, Miss.

**1941** Margaret Woolf Norrell wasn't so dumb when she majored in Home Ec. She is now wife, housewife, and mother. Her husband is James Aubrey Norrell '40 and son Charles Aubrey was born on January 5.

Joseph L. Lovvorn is principal of New Hope School in Wedowee, and the father of daughters Joann and Bobbie Jean. He is active in the Masonic Lodge, the Randolph County Educational Assn., and the Randolph County Cripple Clinic Fund.

Bill Shofner writes from Birmingham that he is proud and pleased with the advances made by the School of Engineering here, and is anxiously awaiting the next season in sports.

K. L. Lott is employed with the Foreign Department of the 2nd National Bank in Houston. He served in the Army from 1941 to 1946, and then received his M.B.A. from the Wharton Graduate School in Philadelphia. He writes that he feels out of touch with most of his class and would appreciate any and all letters sent to the above address.

Paul J. Ellis has recently joined Southern Mills, Inc. in Atlanta, and, since both he and his wife are ardent Auburnites, he is interested in joining the local Alumni Club. He spent 4 years in the Army as a Major.

**1942** Lt. Ross A. Beckham has recently graduated from the air college of the European Air Transport Service. This organization, EATS, is the military airline on the European Continent responsible for providing the Army of Occupation with air transportation. Ross plans to make the army his permanent career.

Beverly Z. "Chico" Henry is a member of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field, and has recently returned from 3½ years in the ETO.

Betty McGee Wrenn is working at the Veterans Hospital, Tuscaloosa, and since leaving Auburn has received a degree from Massey Business College in Birmingham.

Patricia Ann Bromley was graduated from the Cornell University-New York Hospital School of Nursing on Feb. 28. She is one of 30 girls who received nursing diplomas at that time.

James M. Barton is county engineer of Marion County, and as such is in charge of all county road construction. He served for 29 months in the southwest Pacific in the Army Engineers, holding the rank of Capt.

**1943** J. L. Flinn is employed by C. A. Thompson, General Contractor in Centerville, Tenn. His wife is the former Annette Jones '42 of Newton, Ala.

John C. Ball, who held the Cake Race record until it was broken last year by Whitey Overton, was elected President of the Auburn Junior Chamber of Commerce recently.

## DEATHS

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Frank Gordon '23 . . . at his home in Marion . . . in February . . . following an illness of 8 weeks.

Clarence B. Stillman . . . at his home in East Orange, N. J. . . . on February 6.

William Eugene Forte '36 . . . at his home in Auburn . . . on February 17.

Thomas D. Samford '38 . . . at his home in Opelika . . . on February 21.

Dr. M. D. Pace '89 . . . at his home in Troy . . . on February 26.

O. D. Alsobrook '06 . . . at his home in Cusseta . . . on March 27.

Dunham F. Golson '33 . . . at his home in Homewood . . . in April.

Olin A. Cooper is temporarily a veterans' teacher of vocational agriculture in New Hope. After 26 months foreign service in the war, he is living in Grant, Alabama, with his wife.

Eliah P. Perlman writes from Washington, D. C. that he would like to get in touch with nearby alumni. His address is Apt. 306, 1346 Park Road, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Roy T. Fuller is now assistant county agent in Jasper and is living in Loachapoka. He served for 42 months in the Army and found time to attend Biarritz American University.

**1944** Elizabeth Averett is teaching physical education in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Port Arthur, Tex.

Malcolm Burke "Mac" Horrell, after serving in the Navy, is now a coordinator in the veterans coordinator in the veterans administration in Montgomery.

Mildred Herring Maddox reports that she is in Carrollton, Ga., with her husband, Hugh Gilbert Maddox.

**1945** Hugh Thomas Hanson is in the electrical appliance business in Carrollton, Alabama.

Viola Coons is now Mrs. Frederic Lyman Ayer and is living at 512 W. 122 St., New York 27, N. Y.

**1946** John William "Sonnie" Pace is in the horticulture business, camellias and azaleas, in Mobile.

We read in the papers that Bill Laney, former president of the Inter-Fraternity Council here, is now advertising manager for Sears-Roebuck and Co. in Gadsden.

Elizabeth Sahag Allan is Dietitian at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, and is in charge of the diabetic diet there. Her husband, Robert B. Allen '42, after being discharged from the Army, is an instructor at Wright Field.

We hear from Mary Jim Pinckard that she is a secretary in the Department of Labor, U. S. Conciliation Service, in Atlanta.

Charles E. Murdock of Enterprise was recently awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received on Okinawa. He is now stationed in Seoul, Korea.

Calvin L. Johnson writes that he is Co-President of Montgomery Bible College. Calvin, who received his M.S. in '46, has four children, David, Ella, John and Marilyn.

Among the '46ers who have been taking graduate work at Auburn recently are Charles W. Killough, Frank L. Haynes, Nylene W. Edwards, Phillip F. Eiland, and Jim Sisson.

Bill Pearson is up in Boston, enrolled in the Harvard Business School.

Thelma Meherg is serving as Laboratory technician in the Bethesda Hospital, Zanesville, Ohio.

Ella Owens Jones is assistant dietitian in the Graves Center Dining Hall, and somehow manages to find time for year-old Richard Owens Jones.

**1947** Ed Nall is now with the Wickle Drug Company in Anniston.

Wallace Eugene "Tread" Treadaway is with Sherlock, Smith & Adams, architects and engineers, in Montgomery.

Bill Mitchell and his wife, Margaret, also '47 have gone to Columbus, Ga. where Bill will be a business partner in the Quality Press there.

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## ALUMNUS OF MONTH

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delphia. Later, he again became a commanding officer of a Marine Detachment, this time aboard the USS Seattle, the U. S. Fleet Flagship. There he remained until December, 1926, when he became commanding officer of the Marine Detachment on the USS Rochester, the flagship of the Special Service Squadron.

## Sent to Nicaragua

He was ordered ashore with this detachment in February, 1927, during the internal disturbances of Nicaragua. He negotiated and accepted the surrender of Francisco Sequerra (Cabullo), (an outlaw to both the Nicaraguan Liberal and Conservative parties) with about 500 of his followers. For bringing about Sequerra's (Cabullo's) surrender, he was commended, again, by his brigade commander, and, in addition, was recommended for the Nicaraguan Medal of Merit by the Acting President of Nicaragua.

After returning to this country in July 1928, his duties were those of executive officer of Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Virginia, for about a year, upon completion of which he was sent to the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia, an infantry weapons instructor, (1929-30).

He made his way into the Caribbean again, to Haiti, in July, 1930, where he first served as a district commander and, later, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, and G-3, in the Gendarmerie D'Haiti. While serving in Haiti, he was awarded the Haitian Distinguished Service Medal, Military Medal of Merit, and the Haitian Order of Honor and Merit.

## Promoted to Major

Shortly after his return from Haiti in August, 1934, after a four year stay, he was promoted to major and assigned as a student in the Senior Course of Marine Corps Schools. Graduated in June, 1935, he was sent to Headquarters, Marine Corps, to the Division of Plans and Policies as chief of the Planning Section, with additional duty as Marine Corps member of the joint Army and Navy Selective Service Committee. While serving as a member of this selective service committee, of which the present director of selective service, Major General Louis B. Hershey, was secretary, he actively participated in the instruction of selective service officers and the compilation of the selective service laws and the adopted selective service regulations.

He received his promotion to lieutenant colonel in July, 1938.

The Chemical Warfare School Field Officers Course, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., in 1938, was his next stop from which he went to the Army War College in Washington, D. C., to graduate in 1939.

From Washington he reported to the Staff, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, as planning officer and was later assigned as Commanding Officer, First Battalion, Eighth Marines.

In June, 1941, he was transferred to London, England as Assistant Naval Attache and Special

Naval Observer, with additional duty as instructor in amphibious warfare, on the staff of the Chief of Combined Operations (Lord Louis Mountbatten). He participated in the amphibious operations against Dieppe, France, August 19, 1942 and was commended by Lord Louis Mountbatten for his actions.

He received his promotion to colonel on December 1, 1941.

## Planned Amphib Operations

He returned to the states in September, 1942, to be assigned duty with the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations, as head of the future Planning Section, Navy Planning Division. He prepared the plans for several amphibious operations subsequent to Guadalcanal in the Pacific, including the invasion of the Marshalls and Marianas Islands.

Uniquely, Frank is one of the few officers that has initiated a campaign from its planning stages and then participated in the campaign as an active commander. Such was the case in the Fourth Marine Division's Marshall Islands campaign, during which he commanded the 24th Marine Regiment at Roi-Namur, and was awarded the Navy Cross for gallantry in action.

He was awarded the Legion of Merit for valor in the Saipan and Tinian operations as regimental commander, 24th Marines and also received the Bronze Star for his service at Iwo Jima, as Assistant Division Commander of the famed 4th Marine Division.

Upon return from the Pacific in September, 1945, he was ordered to Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps, as Director of the Divisions of Reserve and Public Information.

But soon after (June, 1946) he was relieved of these duties and ordered to England, as a special representative of the Marine Corps, to participate in the Great Britain Victory Celebration. In London, he was presented to the King, Queen, and Queen Mother at Hampton Court Palace.

## Toured European Battlefields

Before returning to the States he made a tour of European battlefields, and a study of the beach heads in Normandie and Southern France.

Returning again to Marine Corps Headquarters at Washington in July, he was assigned duty as Director of Personnel where he remained until October, during which time he completed the demobilization of the Marine Corps.

Frank is at present the Commanding General of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C. Having completed its reorganization for operation on a peace time basis two months after his arrival, he is now engaged in the training of new marines to fit into a career in which he has been so successful.

Truly a great leader in this, his chosen career, as he was at Auburn, Frank with his progressive spirit sets an example that all men might well heed.

## ENROLLMENT DROPS FOR SPRING TERM

Enrollment at Auburn was on the decline this quarter, according to information from the registrar's office.

A total of 6050 students have registered for the Spring Quarter; 6291 were enrolled last quarter—a drop of 241 students.



## McALLISTER STUDIES COLLEGE POLICIES OF ADMINISTRATION

Speaker at an Auburn Faculty Forum dinner recently was Dean Charles E. McAllister, president of the Association of Governing Boards of State Universities and Allied Institutions, who is making a nationwide tour in the interests of higher education.

Auburn is one of 85 colleges and universities, both private and state-owned, included in the nationwide survey to improve the handling of administrative policies through exchange of ideas and practices. Dean McAllister was granted a year's leave of absence from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Spokane, Wash., to make the study. He is also a member of the Board of Regents of the State College of Washington.

Among the problems which Dean McAllister will discuss with regents and trustees are:

Preservation of state control of state colleges and universities; protection of higher education from political influences; widening the scope of research opportunities; promotion of cooperation between state colleges and universities and privately endowed institutions; proper safeguarding of academic freedom; and establishment of adequate academic requirements.

## API FORMS OWN UNIT OF AEA

An organization meeting for an API unit of the Alabama Education Association was held in Auburn recently under the leadership of Dr. Paul Irvine. The meeting was part of a state-wide effort to organize in each of the public colleges of the state a unit of the AEA. It will then be possible for the several college units to send a division of higher education to the next annual convention.

The possibility of having a special section in the AEA Journal set aside for articles from the separate college units was discussed. The new Auburn organization is also considering the publishing of a small bulletin of its own once each quarter.

The following officers were elected by unanimous vote of those present: Dr. Paul Irvine, Robt. W. Montgomery, vice president; Jesse M. Richardson, secretary-treasurer; Dr. David W. Mullins and B. F. Alvord, executive members.

A seminar in X-Ray Crystal Analysis is being conducted this quarter at API by Raymond Pepinsky, research associate professor of physics.

## THE ANNUAL ALUMNI LOYALTY ROLL CALL

Here is a continued list of the aitive (dues paying) members of the Alumni Association. Space did not permit a complete list in the March issue.

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| Mr. H. A. Lang '91            | Mr. Jack A. Cumbee '32        |
| Mr. Robert L. Gaines '96      | Mr. Richard W. Payne '32      |
| Dr. M. D. Thomas '97          | Mr. C. L. Gholston Jr. '32    |
| Mr. Fletcher Ashcraft '00     | Mr. Elton Z. Huff '32         |
| Mr. Shep H. Roberts '01       | Mrs. Nora T. Marsh '33        |
| Mr. Clarence E. Feagin '02    | Mr. L. Rice Graham '33        |
| Dr. Cicero Rudd '04           | Mr. Reynold B. Burt '33       |
| Mr. C. L. Mullin '05          | Mr. Robert C. Arthur '33      |
| Mr. Charles T. Butler '06     | Mr. Welborn E. White '34      |
| Mr. H. D. Long '07            | Dr. Walter D. Martin Jr. '34  |
| Mr. John L. Gaston '07        | Mr. H. L. McKinnon '34        |
| Mr. Jacob A. Walker '08       | Mr. William I. Gwillim '34    |
| Mr. Jefferson C. Falkner '10  | Mr. R. J. Dowe '35            |
| Mr. Whitley E. Ewing '10      | Dr. S. B. Isbell '35          |
| Mr. William H. Eiland '10     | Mr. Jack Stewart '35          |
| Dr. Millner H. Eskew '11      | Mr. Frank J. Sindelar '36     |
| Mr. J. S. Jarvis '11          | Mr. Carlton E. Bruner '36     |
| Mr. Earle Nettles '12         | Dr. Joseph W. Perry '37       |
| Mr. Alfred W. Reynolds '12    | Mr. John Maples Jr., '37      |
| Dr. Roy R. Kracke '13         | Mr. L. A. Deese '38           |
| Cmdr. Henry H. Heine '13      | Dr. Robert A. Johnson '38     |
| Mr. Ralph Riddle '13          | Mr. Hoyt A. Nation '39        |
| Mr. Sam Dillard '13           | Mr. Albert F. Arnza '38       |
| Mr. Thomas M. Moore '14       | Mr. Thomas S. Burnum, Jr. '39 |
| Mr. J. H. McCary Jr. '14      | Mr. John L. Starke '39        |
| Mr. R. E. Herring '14         | Mr. Andrew E. Sallis '39      |
| Dr. J. S. Cook '14            | Mr. Charles E. Price '39      |
| The Rev. Paul E. Engle '15    | Mr. Gibson O. Etchison '40    |
| Mr. C. W. Harrison '15        | Mr. Robert W. Dees '40        |
| Mr. William R. Dillard '16    | Mr. J. Paul Gilmore '40       |
| Dr. L. J. Hargett '16         | Mr. Spurgeon L. Davis '41     |
| Mr. Green B. Bush '17         | Mr. William Hodo '41          |
| Dr. Fletcher L. Vinson '18    | Mr. Claude I. Carter '41      |
| Mr. R. C. Bradford '19        | Mr. K. L. Lott Jr. '41        |
| Mr. Arthur P. Woodfin '20     | Mr. Charles H. Delly '42      |
| Mr. O. R. Head '20            | Mrs. Ralph Musick '42         |
| Mr. H. S. Genius '20          | Dr. George Rogoff '42         |
| Mr. Jacob M. Boyd '20         | Dr. Joe M. Davis '42          |
| Mr. Ben B. Fuqua '20          | Mr. John T. Cope Jr. '42      |
| Mr. Charles Nettles '20       | Mr. Jim King '42              |
| Mr. T. J. Whatley Jr. '20     | Mr. L. Le Grand Poulsen '43   |
| Mr. John J. Beggs '21         | Dr. Herbert Howard '43        |
| Mr. H. H. Deck '21            | Mr. Edward A. Lindley '43     |
| Mr. W. L. Barker '21          | Mr. Ralph Musick '43          |
| Mr. W. B. Proctor '22         | Mr. Raymond A. Azbell '43     |
| Mr. W. B. Duncan '22          | Mr. James O. Colvard, Jr. '43 |
| Mr. Herman Orr '22            | Mr. Billy D. Barton '43       |
| Mr. J. D. Lawrence '22        | Mr. Malcolm B. Harrell '44    |
| Mr. J. Harold Murphree '23    | Dr. Thomas J. Howard '44      |
| Mr. Claude N. Buchanan '23    | Dr. Robert H. Sterrett '44    |
| Mr. N. Y. Horn '24            | Dr. Harold W. Nance '44       |
| Mr. H. L. Holman Jr. '24      | Mrs. Nell Isbell Capps '45    |
| Mr. T. C. McCarley '24        | Dr. Charles G. Peacock '45    |
| Mr. Leo E. Mullen '25         | Miss Erin B. Harper '45       |
| Mr. J. W. Fant '25            | Miss Rebecca C. O'Grady '45   |
| Mr. Clarence H. Turk '25      | Mr. Marshall Dugger '46       |
| Mr. H. F. Hertschell '25      | Mr. Thomas B. Hamilton '45    |
| Mr. Howard H. Knowles '25     | Mr. James E. Sisson '46       |
| Mr. D. R. Boyd '25            | Mr. Jasper A. Hayles '46      |
| Mr. A. T. Harris '25          | Miss Jean Campbell '46        |
| Mr. Howard J. Doughtie '25    | Mr. H. Burke Dupuy '46        |
| Mr. Patrick B. Harris '25     |                               |
| Mr. Oscar A. Moore '26        |                               |
| Mr. Samuel A. Bonifay '26     |                               |
| Mr. Edward E. McCall '26      |                               |
| Mr. C. E. DeLoach Jr. '27     |                               |
| Mr. Sam Lowe '27              |                               |
| Mr. Thomas W. Balkcom '27     |                               |
| Mr. J. B. Hollingsworth '27   |                               |
| Mr. James N. Allen '27        |                               |
| Mr. James D. Stewart '27      |                               |
| Mr. Walter Cullars Jr. '28    |                               |
| Dr. Raymond J. Sherer '28     |                               |
| Mr. Joel B. Spigener '28      |                               |
| Mr. Vira Clem Helms '29       |                               |
| Mrs. Terrell Cantrell '29     |                               |
| Mr. J. Ralph Alexander '29    |                               |
| Mr. L. Howell Fason '29       |                               |
| Mr. Laudon Williams '29       |                               |
| Mr. Karl Nickerson '29        |                               |
| Mr. John R. Parrish '29       |                               |
| Mr. Martin C. Whitten '29     |                               |
| Mr. A. Joe Maggo '29          |                               |
| Mr. George M. Wheeler Jr. '29 |                               |
| Mr. John B. Paisley Jr. '29   |                               |
| Mr. Terrell Cantrell '30      |                               |
| Mr. Sabel L. Shanks '31       |                               |
| Mr. P. I. Washington '31      |                               |

## Alumnalities

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E. J. Vakakes writes that he is now associated with the Seale Lumber Company in Birmingham.

Bill Bittner is a chemical engineer with the American Cyanamid and Chemical Co. in Mobile.

Bob Crowder has returned to New York City, to resume his old job with the National Broadcasting Company there.

Coleman "Babe" McGehee is now a member of the faculty of the department of Aeronautical Engineering here at Auburn.

Barry Shiflett has returned to Montgomery to accept a position with the Pagehurst Drug Co. there.

Charlie Rollo is a new assistant agricultural engineer at Auburn, and is living in the Hare Faculty Apartments with his wife and daughters Charleen and Joann.

Marie Elizabeth Hall is remaining at Auburn to get her masters degree in the Veterinary Department.

John Deloney has received a research fellowship for graduate work in education at Auburn.





## Sports Script

By Frank Sego  
Plainsman Sports Editor

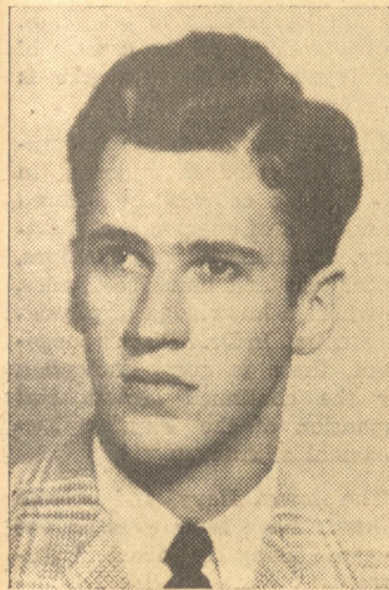
### Harwell Opens Golf Course . . .

Everett Harwell, the former Auburn end who has made good in the entertainment business here, is pioneering another feature designed for the pleasure and pastime of Auburnites. The popular Tiger star of a few seasons ago, now has constructed a miniature golf course, which is located adjacent to the Students' Book Exchange on College Street.

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### Auburn Athletes In Politics . . .

After considering a number of former Auburn athletes, such as Jimmie Hitchcock, who have gone on to earn their spurs in various county, state, and national politics, one may look around the Loveliest Village and find that probably more Tigers are wrapped up in campus politics today than ever before. Take the position of Student Executive Cabinet president for instance.



Dick O'Cain

There you'll find Dick O'Cain, who was recently elected without opposition to fill the highest campus office for the 1947-48 term.

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### Auburn-Alabama Answer Soon To Pop . . .

A new ray of hope has been cast on the feverish question concerning the possibility of Alabama agreeing to meet Auburn in pigskin warfare in '47—and it may be the answer to a problem that has baffled partisans of both schools for exactly 40 years now. The proposed solution comes from The Birmingham Post. This newspaper advocates a post season Cancer Clinic benefit game to be played in the Vulcan City just as the Ensley-Ramsay tilt was performed for crippled children last year. Now you've heard that there are a certain few individuals who have always been opposed to any meeting of the two Alabama institutions. But we ask you, what individual could possibly be thoughtless enough to shun such a proposal? As alarming as it may seem, however, there are some.

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### Auburn vs. Alabama in Softball . . .

On the Auburn campus there are approximately 15 fraternity and 12 independent softball teams. Naturally, both will hold their regularly scheduled playoffs to determine a champion. Now, after the best in frat and independent circles has been decided upon, why not have them play each other for the campus championship. Following this the winner would schedule a meeting with the University of Alabama champs—just as the Sigma Chis did in basketball this year? These are some of the little things that might help to promote good will between the two institutions and eventually bring about resumption of varsity athletic rivalry—that is if it can't be brought about any other way.

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### Looping The Loop . . .

Billy Hitchcock, one of the immortal Auburn athletes, is ready for a great season with the St. Louis Browns, according to his recent showing in Florida grapefruit circles. Only last Friday he slammed a three-run homer against the Athletics . . . Bill Harris, the "Big Mule" of Auburn's 1945 line, is back for his degree after a season with the Chicago Bears and Pittsburgh Steelers . . . Another Bill (Higdon) departed for his Montgomery home last week where he awaits his call to one of the Phillies' leading farm clubs. Higdon worked out with the Montgomery Rebels during spring holidays.

## ALUMNI OFFICERS MEET AT AUBURN

A great many old Auburnites were on hand for an officers meeting of the Alumni Association on February 21 at Auburn.

Members of the executive committee attending were: Frank E. Boyd '14, Montgomery; William F. Byrd '21, Gadsden; Clyde W. Foreman '24, Mobile; George A. Mattison '19, Birmingham; Shelton C. Pinion '39, Phil Campbell; Emil F. Wright '24, Auburn.

The vice presidents from Alabama congressional districts who were present were: Selwyn H. Turner '27, Mobile; Clyde Pruitt '25, Talladega; John DeRamus '20, Clanton; Frank M. Malone '28, Birmingham.

Vice presidents at large attending were: Mrs. Hartwell Davis '29, Montgomery; Miss Mary George Lamar '33, Auburn; and Guy M. Spearman '14, Pensacola, Fla.

Members of the Athletic Advisory Committee present were: J. C. Cannon '23, Montgomery; W. S. Hurst '08, Talladega; John O. Jackson '22, Mobile; John Haygood Paterson '35, Montgomery; George W. Penton '09, Montgomery; and C. W. Streit Jr. '07, Birmingham.

## COLLEGE DIETITIAN MUST PLAN MEALS FOR DAINY COEDS, HUSKY ATHLETES

How much does a loaded Greyhound Bus weigh? That we don't exactly know. But we do know it weighs less than the monthly supply of bread consumed in the API Dining Halls.

Outstanding figures, aren't they? But really they're not so fabulous when you consider 1500 students eating 3 meals every day. Statistics show that Auburn students consume 40% more fruits, double the amount of meat, but less grains than the U. S. Department of Agriculture food requirements. The reason they eat less grains is easy to explain. Girls aren't so hep on the idea of gaining weight, and don't like fattening foods.

Boys in the dining hall consume one fourth to one third more in volume of meats, potatoes, vegetables, and lettuce than they were rationed in the Army, according to Miss Ibbie Jones, head dietitian. She should know too, because only a few months ago she was an Army mess officer at Fort Benning, Ga.

Miss Jones, from her office in Samford Hall, has the job of procuring all food supplies, making up menus, and allotting rations to the four college dining halls. She manages to please the dainty fastidious notions of the girls as well as the husky appetite of the average college boy and athlete.

A typical menu is as follows:

Breakfast—tomato juice, ready to eat cereal, scrambled eggs, toast, butter-peach preserves, and coffee.

Lunch—beef stew, oven browned potatoes, creamed onions, spring radishes, L & B breads—butter, apple tarts, milk and coffee.

Dinner—roast veal, brown gravy, stewed corn, carrot-pineapple salad, bread-butter, ice cream-coffee.

She plans a master menu for all dining halls six weeks in advance in order that there will be ample time to locate food supplies. While planning menus, she keeps in mind the fact that each one is a special occasion, and

## Auburn Moves Forward as Research Center with Allison Heading Physics

The fact that Auburn is becoming an outstanding research center of the South is due in part to the progress made in the Physics Department of Alabama Polytechnic, of which Dr. Fred Allison has been head since 1922.

Dr. Allison is widely known for his development of the



Dr. Fred Allison, above, is head of the API physics department which is engaged in important research work.

magneto-optic method of chemical analysis. He was named winner in 1933 of the Herty Research Medal for outstanding research by a Southern scientist.

Using the magneto-optic device, an instrument of the highest sensitivity known on detecting chemical compounds and elements, Dr. Allison announced the discovery of the two missing elements, numbers 85 and 87. These he named Alabamine and Virginium for his adopted and native states. This discovery, along with the discovery of the heavy isotope of hydrogen, was announced in the early 1930s.

Dr. Allison has gathered about him promising young scientists. Among them is Dr. Raymond Pepinsky, research professor, whose work in X-Ray Crystallography has gained nationwide attention. Financed by a grant of \$15,000 from the Signal Corps, Dr. Pepinsky has developed a device for studying the periodic oscillations of crystals in sugars.

The grant for studying X-Ray Crystallography is expected to reach \$38,000, involving five graduate students and a number of undergraduates. Some of the finest equipment in the nation will be available for students, each one on a special project, each giving a significant contribution to X-Ray research. At least 10 papers will be written.

Dr. Pepinsky's device which simplifies work in deducing structure in solids is sometimes called the "magic brain" because it computes in a few seconds what by ordinary methods requires weeks or months. The "magic brain" produces a picture of the arrangement of atoms on a television screen.

Sugar industries as well as the Navy are now ready to give money for research in X-Ray crystallography. The biggest project, which will require about 12 people, will bring a number of first class physicists and en-

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## VALLEY GRADS FORM ALUMNI CHAPTER

Eighty-seven graduates and former students of API have organized the Valley chapter of the Auburn Alumni Assn.

C. L. Adams of West Point was named temporary chairman, and he appointed as members of a committee on constitution and by-laws Fob James, Lanett; Bob Harding, Shawmut; Lee Johnson, Langdale; A. T. Hanson, Fairfax; Jim Frank Clark, Riverview; Mrs. Cliff Glover, West Point; and Frank McQueen, LaFayette.

It is estimated that there are 250 Auburn men and women in Chambers County, Ala. and West Point, approximately 150 of these living in the six valley towns.

During the summer, the chapter plans to hold Auburn Day in the valley.

## Ralph Draughon Speaks To Valley Alumni Club

Ralph B. Draughon, Director of Instruction at API, addressed the Auburn Alumni Club for the Chattahoochee Valley on April 21 in West Point, Ga.

The program included group singing, led by Hollace E. Arment, head professor of music, and a group of violin solos by Mrs. S. Turner Jones, who was accompanied by S. Turner Jones of the music faculty.

## DR. DUNCAN AWARDS DEGREES TO 198

On March 19, degrees were awarded 198 students in Auburn's Winter Quarter graduation exercises by Dr. L. N. Duncan. Dr. T. P. Chalker, minister of the Auburn Methodist Church, delivered the address. The program began with the API Ceremonial March, written by Edgar Glyde, assistant professor of music, in Langdon Hall.

Of the 198 degrees, 193 were bachelor's and 5 were master's. 32 degrees went to women and 166 to men.

The School of Engineering led in the number graduating, with 59; Science and Literature, 39; Veterinary Medicine, 30; Education, 24; Agriculture, 16; Chemistry, 12; Home Economics, 5; Architecture and the Arts, 4; Pharmacy, 4.

Ten of the 32 women are married and two have children.

Of 120 men answering a questionnaire prepared by the API News Bureau, 102 are veterans, 42 are married, and 14 have children.



## ROLL CALL

Dr. & Mrs. T. Upton Cleary '40  
Mr. Augustus K. Clements, Jr. '40  
Mr. Edward Mima Davis '40  
Mr. Robert C. Dobson MS '40

Mr. Jesse W. Drake '40  
Mr. William F. Driver '40  
Mr. William Howard Dudley '40  
Mr. Robert F. Duke '40

Mr. Benjamin J. Eich '40  
Mr. Ted Wilson Ellis '40  
Mr. J. D. Flowers, Jr., '40  
Mr. Kenneth M. Funchess '40

Mr. Pryce Byrd Gibson '40  
Dr. W. O. Greene '40  
Mr. Sidney L. Griffin '40  
Mr. John Erby Hall '40

Dr. Eugene P. Hamner '40  
Mr. Malcolm E. Hannah, Jr. '40  
Mr. Charles A. Harris, Jr. '40  
Mr. Edgar E. Hendrix, Jr. '40

Mr. George S. Hiller, Jr. '40  
Mr. Dee F. Holcombe '40  
Mr. William L. Holstun '40  
Mr. Marshall J. Hooper '40

Mr. James P. Irvine '40  
Mr. Leonard S. Jones '40  
Mr. Hulett L. King '40  
Mr. Bellaire Krudop '40

Mr. John T. Kyle, Jr. '40  
Mr. John Allen Lamar '40  
Mr. William Lett, Jr. '40  
Miss Margaret Rebecca Lee '40

Mr. Samuel P. McClendon '40  
Miss Lois Inez McIntyre '40  
Mr. Sheldon W. McLelland '40  
Mr. James H. McRae '40

Mrs. William Marbury '40  
Dr. John G. Martin '40  
Mr. Charles A. Miller, Jr. '40  
Mr. Julian P. Myrick '40

Mr. Paul R. Nichols '40  
Mr. Donald S. Odell '40  
Mr. Porter Gordon Pease '40  
Mr. George McC. Phillipi '40

Mr. Henry Porter, III '40  
Mr. John C. Rice '40  
Mr. William Elijah Robinson '40  
Mr. James Harold Romine '40

Mr. French Sconyers '40  
Mr. Wm. Mitchell Smith, Jr. '40  
Lt. Arthur E. Steele '40  
Mr. Bernard F. Sykes '40

Mr. Dove R. Tatum '40  
Mr. John A. Taylor '40  
Mr. John A. Taylor '40  
Mr. William H. Taylor '40

Mr. Arvel W. Todd '40  
Mr. Joseph Bloomer Turner, Jr. '40

Mr. John P. Weeks '40  
Mr. Fred L. Wellborn '40  
Mr. Leon F. Whitney '40

Mr. Wm. Ryland Williams, '40  
Mr. Malcolm E. Wilson '40  
Mr. Robert Eugene Wilson '40  
Dr. Joe M. Witten '40

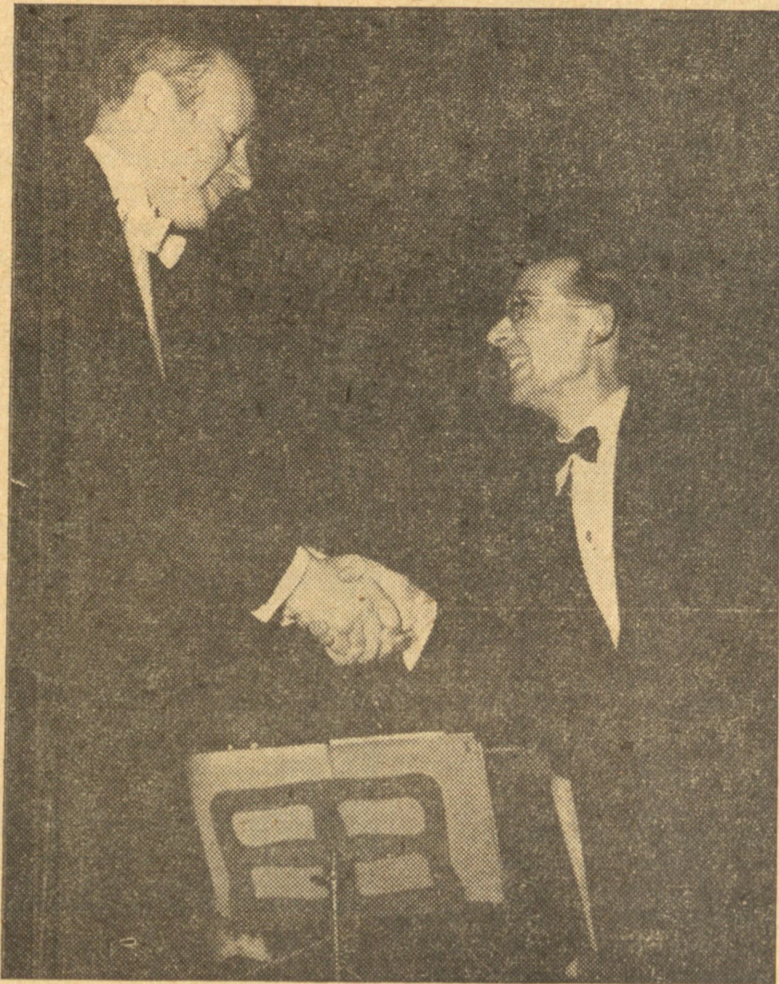
## A Phi O Benefit Dance Held in Montgomery

To help finance construction of a city park for the student body of Auburn, Alpha Phi Omega fraternity sponsored a benefit ball at City Auditorium, Montgomery, on May 3.

The proposed park, which is to be located across from the president's home, is something that students have desired and needed for many years. It is the desire of Alpha Phi Omega to erect a multi-color, three-tier, concrete fountain in the center of the park. The fountain is to be approximately 20-feet high with water flowing over colored lights.

The dance and the purpose for which the funds were to be used were endorsed by President Luther N. Duncan; Frank Boyd, president of the Auburn Alumni Association; the Auburn Alumni Association; and the Auburn Alumni Club of Montgomery. The Auburn Knights orchestra provided music for the ball.

## CONGRATULATIONS, MR LIVERMAN



Eugene Goosens, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, is shown congratulating J. Hubert Liverman of the Auburn music faculty after the world premier of Mr. Liverman's work, "American Folk Overture" in Auburn recently. The overture, which is modern and essentially simple and easy to hear has enjoyed nationwide acclaim since its presentation by the Cincinnati Symphony. Mr. Goosens remarked that more of such American-inspired work should be written and published.

## TARLETON COLLIER '07 MADE ASSOCIATE EDITOR, LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL

Tarleton Collier '07 is making a name for himself in the world of journalism as associate editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. The following article was printed in that paper not long ago:

"Tarleton Collier, whose quiet Southern voice hides his fighting spirit, came to THE COURIER JOURNAL as an editorial writer in 1942. His many interests cover the major issues of today and tomorrow, with special emphasis on their relation to the South. He writes on postwar stability, farmer's markets, soil conservation, general social welfare, juvenile delinquency and politics, both national and regional.

"Born and reared in Alabama, Collier graduated from Auburn

at 18 with a degree in mining engineering. One year of that, and he changed to journalism. He started out his news career on THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER, then continued reporting, column-writing and editorializing on THE ATLANTA JOURNAL, THE CHICAGO AMERICAN and THE CHICAGO EXAMINER. He also spent a spell in Washington as Midwest correspondent for the two Chicago papers.

"Collier did interrupt his news

## AUBURN MOVES FORWARD

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engineers to Auburn. Experts think this will put structural determinists on a new footing.

What does this mean to the South? It means that industry, which has not seen fit to establish laboratories in the South, may bring many of their crystal structure problems to Auburn.

Dr. Allison, interested in atomic and nuclear physics for a number of years, saw the need for giving the subject special attention and in 1941 the time seemed ripe. Accordingly, a young nuclear physicist, Dr. Paul W. McDaniel, was appointed to the staff in the fall of 1941 for developing courses and laboratories in nuclear physics. Called into service at the outbreak of the war, Dr. McDaniel is now on leave of absence at Oak Ridge where he is filling a responsible post. He expects to return to Auburn soon and resume work in nuclear physics.

Electronics, important in numerous branches of science and in practically all industrial laboratories, is to be given a more prominent place in the physics curriculum, particularly in the basic aspects of the subject.

Dr. Gordon Hughes has added in recent years in the development of a laboratory in spectroscopy, training students in techniques in demand in commercial laboratories where spectroscopic analyses are required.

With Dr. Hughes, Mr. William

work for more study at the University of Chicago; then he won a Rosenwald Scholarship enabling him to write two books on penal systems in the South, and a novel, "Fire in the Sky" on southern rural life. At another time he was in charge of The Information Service, Farm Security Administration for four southern states.

"His ear is always to the ground, listening for social trends to explore. His accent on agriculture carries over to a farm he and Mrs. Collier own in Georgia. It's now bedded down with lespedeza, he says, until he can get back there and start a crop."

Hurst and Dr. Allison are continuing research in magneto-optics. Recently developed photo-electric circuits are being constructed as accessories to the magneto-optic apparatus.

In the midst of such intensive research, the training of students in physics has not been neglected. The important role played by the science of physics in the various laboratories during the war has led to a mounting interest in this subject among students throughout the nation.

Auburn is meeting the demand for more extensive training by setting up two new curricula, one known as the curriculum in physics and the other as the curriculum in engineering physics, the latter given in conjunction with the School of Engineering. An increasing number of students are receiving their B. S. degrees in these fields. Courses in graduate studies leading to the M. S. degree are now in the process of development and the degree is already being offered.

In addition to courses for students interested in majoring in the subject, courses are offered to students of engineering, chemistry, pharmacy, architecture, agriculture and home economics, to whom a knowledge of physics is essential. In Dr. Allison's judgment, there is every indication for the continued growth and expansion of the Physics Department at Auburn.

The Army, Navy, and private industry have their eyes on the research being conducted at Auburn.

With veterans comprising approximately 70 per cent of the student body, the number of suspensions among veterans has been low as disclosed by official figures.

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Suspensions from the summer quarter totaled 25 students from 2643; fall quarter, 58 from 4207; winter quarter, 68 from 4371.

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Auburn may produce its own passion play next year according to Dr. Hollace Arment, head of the Music Department.



Scene of construction work on the new Boy's Dormitory on the western part of the campus. The H-shaped building will be of brick, fireproof construction. It is designed in sections, each of which will house approximately 30 men, and each of which will have separate entrances. Part of the building will be the dining hall and kitchen. The entire dormitory plant will face north. Furniture for the building will cost approximately \$82,000 and kitchen equipment around \$40,000, which will be in addition to the expected construction cost of \$874,785. Officials of the college would make no estimate on a completion date for the job.